

1241 1912 Dates J-BK
(? - C. 1255) BATU KHAN

Leader of the Mongols or TATARS in their
invasion of Europe in 13th Century. grandson
of Genghis Khan. Crossed the Volga (1235)
Took RIAZAN (1237); Moscow, Vladimir and
Kiev (1240); perpetrated horrible massacres
and atrocities. Invaded Hungary (1241).
Conquered the Bohemian Duke and Teutonic
Knights at WAHLSTATT. His Army was
named the Golden Horde from its richly

embroidered tent of the Khon. His Khonate
was KIPCITAK from the JAXARTES in
TORKESTAN to the limits of Russia

1241

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Death of WALDEMAR II of Denmark

Civil war & strife for the
succession in Denmark.

Apr 9, 1241

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Battle of LIEGNITZ in Silesia
Duke Henry of Silesia and the Christian
Allies were defeated here by Batu
Khan

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ERIK, King of Denmark.

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LAHORE was taken by the Mughls
with great carnage.

1241-1669

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Italy & Germany

HANSEATIC League (Union of
seaports and cities between the Baltic
and the Elbe)

Separate alliance between LÜBECK
and Hamburg

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Italy & Germany
Death of GREGORY IX

1241

Mongols defeat Germans in Silesia.

Invasions of Poland & Hungary

Withdrawal from Europe after

ULUHETAL, Mongol leader dies

1241

Mongolian invasion of Europe
under BATU KHAN

1241

Palm Sunday

Call to Arms was heard from
the tower of St Mary's Church
in KRAKÓW, POLAND.

Today, a lone trumpeter sounds
an alarm every hour on the
hour from this same tower as
a memorial -

In 1241 the Mongols were coming -
the trumpet blower stopped blowing

when a mongol arrow struck him in the
throat.

1241

Pope Celestine IV reigned 16
days under terribly tragic
circumstances

2 days after election, he became
seriously ill and died 2 weeks later

Spring
1241

To escape the Mongol juggernaut,
40,000 refugees from the steppe of Russia
had struggled into Hungary. Mongol
forces followed, smothering every army
in their path. Only the death of the
great KITHAN OGODEI back in MONGOLIA
halted their onslaught.

There is a memorial near the town
of MUHAI where 60,000 were killed in
the spring of 1241

Mongol raiding parties had reached
the outskirts of Vienna in Dec. of 1241

1241

Benedictine monastery. Abbey of Pannonhalma, 110 mi west of Buda had been on this hill for 745 years before the Mongols arrived.

The abbey's abbot was UROS.
(about 70)

Apparently surprised by the spirited defense, the Mongols withdrew.